

-- wherein R¹ denotes an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted heterocyclic group, R' denotes a halogen atom, optionally substituted alkylsulfonyloxy or optionally substituted arylsulfonyloxy, and R² denotes an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, or a salt thereof in the presence of a transition metal complex with 2,2'-bis[bis(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-methoxyphenyl)phosphino]-1,1'-binaphthyl as a ligand,

[11] a process for preparing a compound represented by the formula: --

To correct translation/typographical errors, the Examiner is requested to make the following amendments. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph on page 10, lines 4 – 5:

-- wherein X denotes a leaving group such as bromine, iodide, trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy or methanesulfonyloxy. --

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-- wherein R¹ denotes an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted heterocyclic group, R' denotes a halogen atom, optionally substituted alkylsulfonyloxy or optionally substituted arylsulfonyloxy, and R² denotes an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group. --